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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR PROCESSING MAILPIECE
INFORMATION IN A MAIL
PROCESSING DEVICE USING
SORTER APPLICATION
SOFTWARE

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003, the period for response being extended for two months by the concurrent filing of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

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